BARIUM MESSENGER

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Honor Roll for March

First Grade—John Ellis, Charles, Cline, Irene Shannon.

Second Grade—Mary Cable, Margaret Brooks, Aubrey Clarke, Harry East, Sadie Harris, Lilly Jackins, Mable Cline.

Third Grade—Mary Latham West Mary Shoe, Lucille Beck, Virginia Edwards, Nancy Cable, Mildred Thomas, John Brock, James Johnson.

Fifth Grade—William Perry.

Sixth Grade—Clyde Johnson, Julian West, Annie Hair, Edna Jackins Edna McMillan, Abbie Roper, Nellie Mark.

Merit Roll

First Grade—David Beaver, Garnett Bradley, Newton Brown, Ernest Clark, Leon East, Angelia Fowler, Eston Lackey, Fred Lowrance, Walter Lentz, Ben Morrow, Jack Morrow, Eva Sluder, Nellie Whitlow, Greek York.

Second Grade—Eula Anthony, Leonard Fort, Pauline Helms, Wilson Lowrance, Margaret Pittman

Thirn Grade—Jennie Mae Ayers, Francis Miller.

Fourth Grade — Carr Bradley, George Hand, Bill Hoyos, Tiny Kirby, Mildred Morrow, Retha Mae Peele, Maggie Price, Charley Sears, Eula Lee Walton.

Fifth Grade—Joe Lee, Lee West Sam Bernardo, Lorena Clark, Ralph Hunt, John Wade Coltrane, Paul Pitman, Joe Johnston.

Sixth Grade — Ester Archer, Elizabeth Cable, Raechel Dowless, Catherine Kerley, Elsie Westell, Fannie Whitlow.

Seventh Grade—John Hunt, William Hudson, Thomas Bobbitt.

Special First—Edna Marlow

Special Elementary—Troy Coates, Roy Barnhill, Reid Brown Lelia Donaldson, Ada Woodward.

Eighth Grade—Ruth Lowrance.

Ninth Grade—Cathleen Moore, Angelina Benardo, Walter Beattie, Walter Fraley.

Tenth Grade— Charles Hunt, Thad Brock, Elsie Beck, Glennie Westall.

Eleventh Grade—Janie McPhail.

JENNY GILMER COTTAGE

Personalities Involved

A countroversy having arisen bysome of our vitriolic, tempered students as to the journalistic ability of the reporter of happenings, and observations of the occupants of the Jennie Gilmer domicil. I do not wish to mak any indiscreet statements in this disputatious difference and trusting that all the boys will co-operate with me, I will proceed with the matter at hand.

As commencement approches we are adjusting ourselves for all kinds of athletic events. As we boys are disinclined to emerge out in the frigid climate before breakfast to pratice running, pole vaulting and other such events.

Robert Beatrie seems to be the foremost candidate for the clock each week he has gotten it every week for three or four.

Jennie Gilmer is in fine shape but our house boys get indolent once in a while and renounce their privilege of cleaning up.

We will all be glad when the weathe gets ardent enough to merge in the welcome waters of the swimming pool.

The Glee Club has been preparing to give a very unsophisticated program Friday nite, April 3rd. We all hope that it will be auspicious.

N. B.—Robert Beattie has gotten the clock for the fourth straight week. "Pug" Holland was also leading candidate this week.

LOTTIE WALKER Second Floor

We haven't much news this month as there arn't many things happening down this way.

We had a very enjoyable talk by Mrs Reid of Lenior, N. C. Tuesday night. We surely did appreciate it. She is welcome at any time on our floor and hope she will come again soon.

The Executive committee, a committee of ladies from Winston, and Mrs. Sprunt Hill from Durham, and Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Foster of Winston-Salem called on us. We wish to assure them that we were very glad to have them visit us and hope they will do so again.

We get more exercise now as we have a new tennis court, and certainly do enjoy playing on it.

We are not only playing tennis but base ball as well. I guess we will have to challenge in a game soon. We really do make home runs once in a while.

The Domestic Science department had a St. Patrick tea, March 14th. The teachers, matrons and some of the children attended. Very elegant refreshments were served in two courses. The proceeds were used to fill the china closet.

Wanted: A belt 10 yds long to reach around Baby Peggy.

I guess this will be our jumping off place so we bid you adios.

GENEVA PLAYER

LOTTIE WALKER First Floor

Flu! flu! just about everybody at our house had the flu. Only a few have been slighted.

Spark Plug Taylor has had a time nursing Rudy Beck and Dumbell Prichard back to good health.

Rook! who bids a hundred and twenty? Everybody is going rook crazy it is the most popular game at this place. If anyone has a rook reen please give it to the Womans Building girls. We would like to put it in the sitting room. Elsie Beck is mad because nobody will play the game she likes.

We are very sorry Rachel Moore has regained her voice. She hasn't stopped talking she even talks in her sleep at nights.

For sale an ideal house wife, Rachel Moore.

Our visiting list has grown small, but our good friend Mr. Sanders from Charlotte has not forgotten us.

Mrs. J. G. Jackins also from Charlotte paid her daughters a visit. Everyone was glad to see her.

We had a nice little visit paid us by the Jenny Gilmer boys last Saturday night. They also had some of their big buddies from Davidson. Some of our old home boys.

Hurray! we played a basket ballgame with Statesville and won! The score was 18 to 13.

Everybody watch your wardrobe Janie is coming. She is hooking all the scraps she can get. I think she is trying to imitate the Romans or Joseph's coat of many colors one.

The key to Louise Taylors brain is lost. If anyone finds it please return quickly.

Frances Boyce has sworn off playing cards. She says if she is lucky in cards she wont be lucky in love and she is afraid she wont get married. I wish a few more would think that way.

Well so long for this time. I hope we can tell you a few exciting incidents in next months news.

Winston Salem, N. C.
March 23, 1925

Mr. Johnston; Kind Friend:

In regard to the old picture you had printed in The Barium Messenger recently, I would like to say that it sure reminds me of my boyhood days. If I am not mistaken in the time the picture was made in the Summer of 1893. At the end of the Infirmary that was then under construction or about completed My brother W. I. Blaylock, and my sister, Blannie, and I, entered the home in spring of 1891. The frame building that you mentioned in your paper was burned down in the fall of the same year. As well as I remember there was 28 children in all, at the time the old building was destroyed by fire. I can remember when the picture was made and I can recognize some of the children. among the ones you find the boys and girls:

Minnie Reynolds, Ophelia Carter, Mary Crawford, Lottie Flemming, Ollie Propes, Ethel Gibson, Bertha Baity, Ada Herring.

Boys: Thornwell Gibson, Merton Alexander, Robt. and Laxton Shermon, (Twins), Dan Feimster, Horris Bradford.

Of course I remember several that I know were bound to be there but I am sorry to say I dont recognize them postively. but I sure would like to learn where all the children are now that are living. Of course the girls have changed their names or one has changed it for them by this time. But we sure had some good old times. I will never forget Barium and thank God for what it did for me and hundreds of others and for Mr. R. W. Boyd and his entire family of good Christian people. I sure love the memory of every one of them.

In the picture you will see one little shaver on the bottom row that has dropped his foot off the plank just as the the camera was exposed that is me. W. I. Blaylock, my brother, is near the center of the picture next to the little shaver with the dress on, with his hat on his knee.

I wish I could recall who the little fellow is. My sister is on the top row right in front of the window to the left. The heavy girl with the bow of ribbon on her hair. She is now Mrs A. K. Loyd. We all live in Winston Salem. John Sterling also lives in this city. I live at 433 South Poplar St., Winston-Salem.

Yours truly,
Thomas W. Blaylock

Commencement

This year our Commencement comes much later than usual, but it is going to be all the nicer for that, it is going to be largely an outdoor affair as last year's was. One advantage our late commencement will have, is the chance of having more of our friends here, and getting speakers. The last week in May and the first of June is the time for thousands of school closings and everybody seems too busy to stop awhile with us. The middle of June will be quite different. A complete program will be published soon.

Closing the Church Year

As stated elsewhere, we held our books open until the morning of the Sixth, so as to get all belated returns in. Then we totaled the receipts, computed the table and set it all up in type for the Messenger, which was being held for this.

Just as we go to press however we find a few checks still coming in, so it will be necessary to publish the final windup in next month's paper.

Last Appearance of The 1924-25 Table of Receipts

(Apologies to Babson)

Presbytery	March Receipts	Per Mem.	Accumulated Excess or Deficiency
W.-Salem	$733.37	22	Plus 52 c
Albemarle	722.53	17 1-4	" 12 1-4 c
Granville	444.18	9 3-4	" 4 3-4 c
Kings Mt.	1,119.27	24	Minus 2 3-4c
Meck'burg	4,067.63	24 1-4	" 3 3-4c
Concord	1,372.45	17 1-4	" 5 1-2c
Orange	1,201.65	11 3-4	" 19 1-4c
Wilmington	1,311.41	17	" 34 c
Fayetteville	1,694.98	14	" 36 1-4c
Synod	12,667.47	17.8	" .08.3

We have held our books open until the sixth in order to get complete returns from all organizations before making reports.

The old table doesn't look so bad after all, three Presbyteries being well over the top, three so near reaching the top that just a check or two more would clear it up. And only three very far behind.

Now if we were a regular Roger Babson we would draw all sorts of conclusions from this chart and from the record of applications. That portion of the state that depends most on cotton is the most behind in their contributions, and most liberal in applications Knowing that our people in these sections are just as liberal as in other parts of the state we would judge then that the cotton section had been hit rather hard during the past year, and were hard up. And that is exactly so.

Now for the textile manufacturing section, we find them just a little below par, with not as many pressing applications as a year ago. We would say from this that there is more regular employment, than this time a year ago, but neither the mills nor the employees making very much money. Dosn't that stack up right.

Now the upper crowd, it looks like good times in both the tobacco growing and manufacturing sections, and the fewest number of applications are coming from these sections to strengthen this assumption.

So this year the tobacco section to be carrying the extra load, maybe next year the pendulum will swing in the other direction, and the lower coastal plains will tide over a bad slump in the tobdcco regions, or the textile mills back on a money making basis may carry the load for both.

This is a great old state isn't it? It takes a triple disaster to even make her hesitate, and the people all over the state are ready to take care of the unfortunate, whether the money comes from the abundance of a good year, or from sharing the little of a bad year.

May the church year starting with this month, bring to every section prosperity and happiness.

BABY COTTAGE

Well, we are getting along just fine since last month.

The babies are as cheerful as ever.

"Wiggie" Cable was sitting on the porch the otherday. Wiggie said, "Oh Cook, look at those possums (blossoms) on that tree. Aren't they pretty?"

Katherine Pickler said for us girls not to tell stories on Sunday but do all story telling on week days.

We had appricots for breakfast the other morning and Bobbie Marlow asked for "Baby Cots".

We asked Sally Townsend what she had for breakfast and she said, "Drits and dravy and bread." Then Jannie Love said we didn't have bread we had "bisits."

The babies are looking forward for the (trees) to hang their clothes on. A lady from Statesville was here visiting and said she was going to bring the trees to them, the next time she came. We know they will make good use of them.

Elsie Hall was batting a ball the other night and Arnim East walked up to her and said "Let me see the bat, Elsie, I want bat it, I can hit it.

As we can think of nothing else we will stop. Hope to have more news next time.

SEWING ROOM

Just a word from the sewing room; although you never hear from us through the Messenger. We are still up here, and are getting on fine with our sewing. We think we are the most important girls here, just imagine B. S. without a sewing room.

We have made 196 boxes since September 1st, besides all the extra things we make. We have just finished making eighty night shirts for the Jennie Gilmer boys, hope they will make good use of them, we haven't got much to say this time, BUT we have just lots to show come up and see us some time.

When night shirts the boys need,
To the sewing room girls they plead,
Only five days we take;
And eighty six shirts we make,
At night when the day is done,
The boys want to have a little fun,
Into their nighties they creep without an aid;
Then they have a night shirt parade

Our Greatest Asset

"The children of the South are its greatest asset; by their labors they create wealth; by their morals they create character; by their standards they determine its future." In this terse summary a recent writer has set before the churches of the South their problem of training the youth of our Southland for Christian citizenship. Right training of children and youth is primarily the task of the home, but unfortunately the present-day home is in a large degree a defaulter or a slacker in great task. The obligation of the Church is therefore increased in proportion as the home fails in its works.

Those who have childhood in their keeping hold the destiny of tomorrows society and civilization. Childhood is God's challenge and man's opportunity. How are we, as a Church, meeting this challenge?—R. E. Magill Secretary, Publication and Sunday School Committee.

The KIWANIS-ROTARY Supper

According to our usual custom, the Statesville Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and Statesville Band will be our guests on the night of April the 10th and if the experience of former occasions is any indication of what this will be, we are going to have one whale of a big time that night.

Our Statesville friends say they thoroughly enjoy these annual affairs, and there is no doubt about our enjoying them. We all have friends among the two clubs, and delight to entertain them, but Oh YOU Band, we just love you.

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The Spotlight

Look out folks, in just a very few days the 1925 number of The Spotlight will be bounced on to a long-suffering public. This is the second effort along these lines, and our hard working editorial staff have labored long and anxiously to make an improvement on the first. New features have been added, and an effort to improve on the general get up of the whole works.

Also a careful study of the past efforts made to locate and eliminate all mistakes and undesireable features. As far as their eliminator worked we believe they have done a good job.

As to financing this rather ambitous enterprise, this was handled as last year, by the staff negotiating a loan from our bank to buy all material, such as paper, ink and cuts, and the special type for printing. All bills were discounted, and now the loan is being paid up with the proceeds from advertising and the sale of the Annuals.

Last years organization left a small balance for this years benefit, we look or as good a financial report this year. While the book is more extensive, more advertisements have been secured and more subscriptions already indicated.

By the way, not near so many are being printed, so get your orders in early. The price this year is still just $1.00.

March

How the March winds do blow!
How the flowers and grasses grow!
Soon the ground will be covered well,
With daises, daffodils, and blue bells.

NED MACKAY

Which Horn Shall We Take?

As we approach the end of a church year we have decided what steps to take about informing the various contributing organizations as to how we stand and how they stand in their pledges AS THEY APPEAR ON OUR BOOKS. We dread making this decision, because it seems that whatever we do in this matter, we bring about more or less unpleasantness.

The method of financing the Orphanage has been explained so many times that it may be getting stale, but there still seems to be a lot of folks that do not understand it. The method is as follows.

The Orphanage is supposed to be in your benevolent budget for 7 1-2 per cent of the total, which theoretically should bring the Institution around $50,000. (LAST year it actually brought in $29,000.) The balance of the $100,000 needed is supposed to come through the special Thanksgiving collection, the Sunday Schools, and individuals.

The total from all these sources had not reached the necessary amount for some years, until this present church year, when the indications pointed to our receiving as much as the outgo. We say the indications pointed that way, judging from the receipts from these special sources, presuming that the churches would take care of their quotas as published.

On March the first our books showed that quite a large amount remained unpaid, quite enough, if collected to allow us to start April the first with a clean sheet. Now here comes the decision.

We must either notify each church of its standing on our books or not. One time we tried not doing it, and very little came in, and we were handed the observation many times that year, that "We would have paid up if you had let us known how we stood." We know that quite a number of treasurers rely on the various treasurers of causes to keep them posted as to their obligations, so for this reason we could not fail to notify each church how it stood.

After deciding to notify each church, (and you know there is about 100) we had the bookeeper make a statement showing quota, amount paid to date and the balance unpaid. Then along with this statement we sent a circular letter, trying to be most careful not to offend anybody, but not taking space in this letter again to explain that Thanksgiving collections can not count two places, i. e., that it can't be counted as a Thanksgiving offering, and then count in the quota assigned that church too.

When we take a long breath and wait with bated breath while the unpaid balances begin to come in, and we wait and wait and wait. And then our mail begins to get heavy with letters, and these letters as a rule began by calling us a lot of names, that sound polite put mean different and end up by accusing us of bum judgment, greediness, and some even hint at worse. They have sent us a big collection Thanksgiving and they intended that to cover it all, so there.

And one of the things that hurt most is that they are in a large part from our most loyal churches, and as we thought the best informed. Some of the letters display feeling and veiled threats of a slackening up of support for our overzealousness (modern spelling g-r-e-e-d-i-n-e-s-s.)

Now people, just a minute, while we still have on our shirts, WE DIDN'T SELECT THIS PARTICULAR METHOD OF FINANCING. You did that through your Synod and Stewardship Committee, don't quarrel with us—change it yourself.

You have built an institution that cares for three hundred and sixty odd children, and the support as endorsed by you is $100,000 a YEAR, and the Synod owes that money to the Institution if it intends to keep it open as a going concern. The Synod fixes the method by which this shall be raised, part by a pledge made at every member canvass. part by a Thank offering. If this doesn't suit you, why do nt you bring your ideas to the steward committee or to Synod and have it changed.

Then as our part, we are simply the very humble servants of the same Synod trying to do our little best in the corner of the Lord's vineyard.

Among the duties that devolve upon us is the necessity of keeping churches informed of its obligation here, so that the place shall not suffer from being forgotten. We would like to write you each a separate personal letter at a time like this, going into details as to the various things your church is doing, how much we appreciate your response. Thanksgiving and discussing with you your individual situation, but people that can not be done, unless some person should take that work and do nothing else. We have to get information out at times by wholesale so to speak.

Below we are printing extracts from some of the mildest of the letters we received on this matter, they are from different Presbyteries, and from widely separate towns, they are all from rather large churches, and with possibly one exception standing most loyally by Barium Springs.

They are doing a big part in the work here, and yet cant you just feel the resentment behind the kindness the impatience, the feeling of being fed up on this Orphanage business anyway.

Evidently, on March the 1st, we face the horns of a dilemma, that we used to study about. Which horn would you take?

"I have your letter of the 16th and note what you have to say about the Thanksgiving Offering.

"The Pastor of our Church was not informed that the Thanksgiving Offering was to be considered outside of the regular appropriation.

"I did not know that it was expected to be so considered and when making up our budget for the year, we made it up on the basis that it would be a part of the regular contribution and we must ask you to credit it as such."

"Your letter of March 19th and beg to say that we have no record of having sent you a Thahksgiving collection. All the moneys which I sent you were to apply on our regular Budget and from all I understand, this church all told and in different ways, has sent you a thousand or twelve hundred dollars.

"Please advise when you were sent any Thanksgiving collection."

"Our treasurer showed me a statement yesterday from you in which you show our church to be in arrears on our apportionment to the Orphanage Neither of us understand it. You are too good a man to quarrel with, and it is not in that spirit that I write. But does none of the money we sent at Thanksgiving count that or to our credit. Of course I know that in a way that is a special collection, but it was for support fund and not for any special building fund as I understand it. And it is on that you depend. If nothing that we did then or shall do hereafter at Thanksgiving is to count for us then we will take care of ourselves before we send any in. I feel that with this collection which was good for our church and with what the S. S. and individuals and societies do, and with the sugar that we sent for Christmas we have done all we should for the home this year and had just as well frankly say that is all we intend to do."

The Sunday morning devotional exercises in the dining room right after breakfast have been in charge lately of the various cottages. Some time ago this plan was inaugurated and Alexander cottage standing at the head of the alphabet and also being always ready for anything had the first service.

The next Sunday Annie Louise put on a remarkable program for such little folks, their scripture recitation, and singing entirely from memory was especially good. On March 15 Howards had the program, and these twenty eight girls just larger than Annie Louise varied the program having their recitation in the form of questions and answers. They showed most careful preparation and did splendidly.

On March 22, Lees cottage had the program, and we believe will class up with the ones who have gone before. They were followed on the 29th by Lottie Walker second floor. Then the following Sunday by Synods, we know that is going to be good.

Then on Easter Sunday, the First Floor Lottie Walker and Jennie Gilmer will have the program, and the following Sunday the babies will come into the big dining room to show us how they can do it. They will be followed by Rumple Hall girls, and we are counting on them putting on one of the very best programs of all.

Correspondence

Pink Buds

Pink buds, peeping their little heads
out of a thornie vine.
Sweet oders flying every where,
Hush, I hear the little birdies singing
to the little pink buds.
Wake up, wake up, for it is spring
time.

RUTH BOBBIT

The Rosebud

The rosebud grows on the garden
wall,
It never thinks of its self at all.
It grows for the people who are pleased to wear it,
And also for the bride's maids who
like to carry it.
It always blooms until fall comes
around,
And the glittering frost appears on the
ground
Then into a long sleep it goes.
And there it stays till the autumn
wind blows.
This is England's favorite flower,
Because the King keeps it in his bower.
In other countries its also grown,
For in their gardens it is grown.

—ELIZABETH AYERS.

Springtime

Springtime is here with bursting buds
And wintry days have gone.
The mocking bird sings in the woods
Where winter's winds did moan.
From bubbling brooks, from hill and
dale,
From flower and budding trees
Come springtime notes of greatful
praise,
Wafted on springtime breeze.
And now that Nature doth give praise
To Him who ruleth o'er us,
How fitting 'tis that we should raise
Our voices in the chorus.

W. L. Hood, Derita, N. C.

Flowers

Wake up flowers!
Spring is here! spring is here!
The tiny little creatures are giving us
great cheer.
The violets and the lillies are blooming 'round us here,
The roses and the butter-cups
Come later in the year.

SYNOD COTTAGE

Synod's boys are happy these spring days since they have gotten barefooted and caa play out in the open. But they are longing for the swimming pool to complete their happiness.

Here is a fine recipe we ran across to preserve children, we find those "put up" by it, keep perfectly. "Take one large grassy field, one half dozen children, two or three small dogs, a pinch of brook and some pebbles. Mix the children and dogs well together and put them in the field stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles. Sprinkle the field with flowers. Spread over all a deep blue sky, and bake in the hot sun. When brown, remove and set away in a bathtub."

Try it and see if you dont think it fine too.

Quite a bunch of our boys enjoyed the fine birthday dinner this month. Among those having a birthday was Malcolm Wallace, he received the following poem, written by his mother to him on his tenth birthday.

Ten

To-day the church bells told me
plainly
A thing to you I want to say—
"The world is happy, bright and
glorious,
Your boy is ten years old to-day."

I thought of you as infant toddling.
I saw your wee red face awhile,
I heard you greet the world with
wailing,
And then behold your first dear smile.

My mind went back, my glory baby,
To times when in the dead of night
Your dad and I would rise and listen
To hear if you were breathing right.

To days when you began to notice,
When you began to sit alone,
To times when in your play and antic
Your face with understanding shone.

Before you were a year old, darling,
A strange thing I never heard
Had happened to my wonder baby,
You whistled like a little bird.
And then you grew so sweet and gentle,
So like your daddy, man-o-mine,
Your heart a love nest warm and cozy
Your eyes his eyes and his eys thine.

Does this, my boy, tell you the story
What ten years in a life can do?
Does this begin to say, my Mackie
My life has largely been for you?

On this, your natal celebration,
I point you, dear to wealth above,
And send you, with a life long blessing,
The best I have, your mother's love.

Mother

Bobbie Wimberly was delighted to have his mother visit him recently.

Mrs. H. W. William spent the week end in Hickory recently. Mrs. Lela Wats, one of our student matons substituted for her. Eve ything was in such a fine shape on her return, she is reapy to write her a recommendation

Mrs. Ayres of Charlotte visited her children one afternoon-

One of Synods boys came to his matron the other day and said, "Oh! one of our boys said a bad word, and she said "What did he say" he whispered ' "Lie."

Mrs Wallace spent the day with her children the past week.

Mrs. Thompson visited Jimmie Little, a few days ago.

Bazel Kelly and Paul Cornet had a splendid collection of crawfish and lizards, but unfortunately hid them in a a glass jar behind one of the bathtnbs.

Another boy not in the secret accidentally overturned them that night, and such a scampering of crawdads we have never seen before. It was the end of their collection.

The Lunatic Legacy

Jenny Priest looked almost as bewildered as Sam after reading the tiny jogged slip of paper. Laughing again she looked at Sam and said, "I am a shark when it comes to working out cross word puzzles but this makes me feel rather insignificant."

Sam dismissed the subject with a laugh too, not wishing to explain its source. They sat and chatted for sometime, discussing the recent ball games. At length Jenny excused herself and Sam was again left to his own thoughts.

He took out the envelope which contained the slip and read it again. Had his father intended to be so mystifying? What could he mean by such a jumble of words. Were the words to be taken literally or was he to interpret into them something not there. Surely no one this side of Morganton could expect the words to be taken literally. With a frown on his forehead, he seized his nat and without stopping to think where he was going he started down the hotel steps.

He walked hurriedly for sometime in the waning afternoon sunlight, and at length realized that it had been quite a while since he had heard the street cars or much traffic. Looking up he found himself on the road that leads up behind Grove Park Inn. He continued up this road and finally found an inviting seat, overlooking a part of Asheville and giving a splendid side veiw of Grove Park Inn. Again he read this enigma which his father had left him. In his letter he had said he left him nothing unless it was a clue that he would find in a further paper. A clue to what? And was this insignificant looking piece of paper the clue he spoke of. Evidently so. It was the only scratch he found in the envelope.

Sam sat on the rock, studying the slip, word by word. "If doubtful but daring"— apparently there was to be adventure, everything was not to come too easy. "Get your inspiration where the creek does a toe dance and water runs uphill." So his father recognized the fact that it would take an inspiration to make him wake up. But where was he to ever get an inspiration? "Where the creek does a toe dance and the water runs uphill!" wasn't that a definite and sensible answer? "Toe dance", "uphill." Maybe his father's worries had been too much for him. But, no, he couldn't think of that. Evidently he was not getting an inspiration here. He must seek it elsewhere. He would go back and sleep over it.

That night Sam sought a theater to help pass the time away. He couldnt get his mind started to work in any systematic way, not even to concentrate on his puzzle. So as meanso't relaxation,he found what he thought would be a good picture. He went in and tried to enjoy it but his mind would turn to the slip of paper again and again. Nevertheless he managed to stay thru the picture, thinking that after a rest, he would be able to go to sleep and then wake up and solve that mystery that had caused him so much unrest.

He returned to his room and made hasty preparations for bed and rolled in. After tossing and tumbling for an hour he finally began to drift off into a very light sleep. He seemed to be on a train, coming up the mountains with his father, the first time he and his father had made the trip together when he was just a boy. His father seemed to be pointing out different things to him and about each one he had something interesting to tell, just as if he knew every crook and turn on the road and seemed to impress Sam now in his dreams was the way in which his father talked. His eyes seemed to sparkle and gleam as he spoke of a certain mountain in the distance. At length they reached Andrews Geyser and then his father's whole face seemad to glow. But now in reality it was Sam's turn to glow! Didn't he hear his father saying something about dancing? In an instant Sam was wide awake. What was it his father was talking about when he heard him say "dancing?" All else seemed to have escaped him but the word "dancing." Then he remembered that it was in connection with Andrews' Geyser. To be sure! What is it that Andrews Geyser does if not a toe-dance. What is it that Andrew's Geyser does if it does not do more than run up hill? It shoots straight up! At least he now had a clew. It was to Andrew's Geyser he must go to get his inspiration. So far so good! But this was only a beginning He must find where the hills juggle the juggernaut and the eighteenth hole and last of all the mate to this little slip of paper. This last must be the most important.

Sitting on the edge of the bed, picturing in his mind the dancing water of Andrew's Geyser, Sam realized there was no more sleep for him. What could he do? He couldn't be still nor could he pace the floor all night. It would never do to go pacing the streets at 12:30 at night. As he, thinking, it occured to him that now was the time to go get that inspiration.

Sam jumped at the thouht and he got ready to start on his uncertain expedition about as hastily as he had gotten ready for bed. Thtnking it most suitable for such an escapade he adorned himself in his golfsuit, plus a light weight overcoat. In his pockets were his few dollars a few cigarettes and a match box.

He rushed down to the station only to find that the next train was a thru one carrying only pullmans and if was not due for several hours. What should a man with only a few dollars, do? Just at that moment he noticed a long freight train slowly moving in the direction he wished to go. With a a sudden impulse, he swung on to a car as it slowly passed whose door was partly open. Crawling inside, he sat down and leaned up against the side of the car, just beside the door. As he sat there thinking of the unusualness of his situation, he gradually became conscious of a tiny dim glow in one end of the car. He focused his attention on the small light for some time and with the aid of his imagination it was first one thing and the another. Looking at it one time, it seemed to one single glowing eye. gla.ing at him, while looking at it again it seemed to be only a spark of fire. At length he got a faint whiff of cigarette smoke and decided that it was a cigarette. But this was more alarming than ever, because a burning cigarette was usually held by somebody. Peculiar sensations raced up and his spine, at this conclusion. He had been riding a good while already and surely it wouldn't be very long until he would be in the vicinity of his destination. If only this stranger, for surely that must be what it was, would keep still until then, all would be well. But if----?

The dim glow gradually grew fainter and fainter and then went completely out. Sam sat still listening to the rumbling of the freight cars and straining at every suspicious sound. The suspense, the wondering about the light was getting the best of Sam when quite suddenly out of the pitchy darkness, flashed a light into his face, so bright that it completely blinded him. Almost simultaneous to the flash of light he felt a sharp crack on his cranium and as far as Sam was concerned, this business of living seemed about over with, for he crumpled up into a heap at the side of the door.

What this unknown passenger saw when he flashed the light on Sam, was a very nice looking young man, well dressed and the kind of fellow that usually carries something more than matches in his pocket. Being prepared for whatever he might see, this tramp had been favorably impressed with his victim. Hurriedly he searched Sam's pockets only to find those few dollar bills that remained. What could be more disgusting? Af going to the trouble of breaking a man's head, it was more than disgusting not to find anything but a few dollar bills.

But now that this bird of e il had ended Sam's miseries for the time being, what was to be done with him. If he chould be left there, he would come to in a short while so he must act at once, and he did

At this point Sam stirred just a little and in a flash of the eye he felt himself rolled over and then another jolt which seemed not only to jolt his brains but to jolt his whole frame because ihis time it was several hours before he stirred again. He had been rolled out of the car!

However, after a long time, Sam slowly raised himself to a sitting position. He blinked his eyes several times but all for naught, for it was inky black. He remembered that bright flash of light and then darkness and it was still dark. Where could he be? He felt that he was surrounded by something, but whatj He then began to feel around him and found on one side the railroad track while on the other was what seemed a huge rock wall. He sat back down This had been an unusually long night because it was still dark.

Then unconsciously he put his hand in his pocket and drew out a cigarette. That made him remember that he had had more than a few cigarettes there but all else was gone. He also remembered of having put his little jagged slip of paper carefully in his shirt pocket. With much difficulty he found it still there. After searching all his pockets he found one match. He lighted his cigarette with his one match and as he threw it aside he glimpsed out of the corner of he eye, by the faint light of the match, he saw a tiny jagged slip of paper, just like the one in his pocket. His heart jumped but all was dark again and that was his last match.

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Thomasboro church	27.00
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" " Lincolnton	4.50
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Gulf church	17.00
" SS	5.00
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" " Durham 1st	102.80
Aberdeen church	13.00
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Hopewell ss	7.50
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Mooresville 1st ss	29.61
Bethesda church	1.50
Womans Aux Bethesda	1.22
Bethlehem church	1.87
Womans Aux Buffalo	8.00
Little River church	2.53
Graham church	33.54
Womans Aux. Leaksville	1.72
Sanford church	18.00
Reidsville church	41.25
Womans Aux. Reidsville	10.00
Stony Creek church	1.87
Faison ss	4.83
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Sanford SS	16.73
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A Friend, Lenior	20,00
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Womans Aux. Mt Olive	2.25
Womans Aux. Long Creek	2.00
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Bethel SS	25.00
Womans Aux. Smyrna church	25.00
Ladies Aux. Galatia church	1.95
Pageland church	5.00
Lincolnton church	80.00
Womans Aux. Charlotte 2nd	575.00
Montpelier SS	10.70
Womans Aux. St. Pauls	15.00
" " Sugar Creek	10.00
Wilmington 1st chu ch	100.00
Womans Aux. Fairmont	4.00
" " Church of Covenant	2.84
Rex church	6.00
Roxboro church	14.50
West End SS	6.73
Ladies Aux. Parkton	14.00
North Winston church	115.00
Monroe SS	78.33
Front Street SS	8.12
Oak Hill church	6.00
Mitchener SS	2.00
" church	3.00
Womans Aux Big Rockfish	5.00
Childrens Soc. " "	3.00
Womans Aux. Charlotte 2nd	98.03
Mitchener Mem. Missionary Society	6.00
Womans Aux. Clarketon	22.00
Clarkton S S	12.50
Philadelphia S S	15.80
Sunnyside church	5.60
Womans Aux. Sanford	40.00
" " Reynolda	17.00
Nut Bush church	6.30
Womans Aux. Blacknall Mem. church	7.00
Womans Aux. Thomasville	5.00
" " Raleigh 1st.	1.20
Shiloh church	3.82
Candor S S	6.00
Union church Kings Mountain Pres.	39.00
Mt. Olive church	25.00
Womans Aux. Sepmcer	5.00
Trinity Avenue S S	7.15
St. Pauls S S Mecklenburg Presbytery	96.59
Cramerton S S	2.35
Charlotte 2nd. church	146.00
Milton S S	2.00
John Fairly Mem. Society	3.70
Womans Aux. Highland	12.70
Ladies Aux. Church By Side of Road	20.00
Lee Park church	9.00
Womans Aux. Wadesboro	15.00
Womans Aux. Mt. Olive	1.00

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Ladies Aux. Burgaw	11.00
Womans Aux. Bolton	2.00
Ladies Aux. Montpelier	28.18
Pinetops church	66.00
Banks SS	25.00
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Womans Aux. Williams Mem.	1.88
J.R. Jones, Sanford	10.00
Sandy Grove church	17.98
Hickory 1st church	87.66
Hickory 1st SS	43.81
Belmont church	230.00
Brittain church	5.60
Bessemer	7.00
Union Mills	2.00
Womans Aux. Shiloh	6.00
Shelby SS	15.00
Tenth Ave. church	130.00
Womans Aux. 10th Ave.	82.00
Parkton SS	4.00
Roxboro church	36.07
Womans Aux. Madison	17.00
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Womans Aux. Circle 13 Charlotte 2nd.	10.00
Seversville church	59.00
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Kannapolis S S	32.50
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Beulaville church	5.00
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Chinquapin church	7.45
Westminster church	7.50
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Union SS	22.75
W's. Aux. Glenwood	3.00
Albemarle Presbyterial	72.50
Wildwood church	15.00
Barbecue "	8.00
Bluff SS	52.00
West Ave. Gastonia	1.50
Union church	12.00
Shelby "	10.00
Lowell "	1.00
Belmont "	4.00
Dunn "	88.00
Siloam "	7.00
Olney "	35.00
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" church	20.03
Geneva church	7.50
Rock Branch SS	4.00
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Patterson Mills	10.00
Harmony church	10.00
Newton SS	75.00
Front St. church	45.00
Third Creek church	13.00
Thyatira church	18.75
Elmwood SS	1.50
Salisbury 2nd church	14.85
Womans Aux. Salisbury 2nd	13.00
Salisbury 2nd SS	25.00
Franklin church	5.75
Bethany " Orange Pres.	1.49
Bethel " " "	6.68
W's. Aux. Bethel " "	13.28
Bethesda church " "	1.80
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W's. Aux. Burlington	15.00
Cross Roads church	5.00
East Burlington church	4.05
Graham church	22.18
W's Aux. Graham	6.00
Graham SS	4.15
Hawfield church	11.00
W's. Aux. Hawfield	4.00
Hawfield SS	20.00
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Broadway "	5.00
Madison W's. Aux.	5.25
Milton church	5.00
Red House church	2.00
Reidsville "	2.25
Saxapahaw "	1.00
Shiloh "	2.25
Springwood "	6.36
Beginners Dept Mooresville 1st	5.00
Porter church	4.45
Big Brothers Bible class	8.50
Rockfish SS	5.24
Durham 1st SS	48.91
Morgan Mem. SS	4.04
St. Pauls church	60.00
Ladies Aux. Eureka	5.00
Womans Aux. Salisbury 1st	28.00
Warrenton church	18.00
Pollocksville SS	6.00
L. W. White Davidson	7.00
Pee Dee church	6.05
Galatia "	45.00
Leaflet "	10.00
Bethel church, Fayetseville	7.00
Womans Aux. Bethel Fayetteville Pres.	13.50
Womans Aux. Sherwood	5.00
Pearsalle Mem. church	16.25
Maxton church	83.93
Centre church Fayetteville Pres.	23.00
Elizabethtown S S	8.00
Hope Mills SS	$ 13.14
Steele Creek church	72.50
Barium Springs Soc. Steel Creek cnurch	6.00
Womans Aux. Steele Creek church	9.50
Cameron SS	15.45
White Hill church	12.00
Union SS	10.18
Immanuel church	33.50
Unity church	11.25
Turner "	3.00
Shelby SS	15.85
Charlotte Second	63.75
Mallard Creek SS	20.00
Back Creek church	9.85
" " S S	6.14
Elmwood church	5.00
Hope Mills "	4.80
New Hope "	6.00
Concord Second	11.22
Pleasent Garden	16.00
Cleveland	16.03
Mooresville Second SS	17.36
Mt. Gilead church	15.00
Jonesboro church	11.12
Rocky Mount church	20.00
Wallace church	20.00
Leaksville "	31.79
Bethesda "	8.00
Belmont "	330.28
Covenat "	253.53
W's Aux. Broadway	3.00
Wilmington 1st church	200.00
McPherson "	33.00
Croatan church	8.00
Cilo "	14.00
Arcadia SS	3.00
Little Joe's SS	4.16
Raleigh First	75.00
W's Aux. Pegram Street church	7.00
" " Mt. Holly	3.00
Columbus church	12.00
Iona "	37.00
Highland SS	2.44
Westminster church Mecklenburg Presbytery	154.73
Brotherood Bible Class, Salisbury First	15.00
Goodwin SS	6.40
Blacknall Mem. church	13.40
Fairfield church	14.00
Rex SS	5.00
Buffalo SS	23.00
Alamance church	39.46
Womans Aux. Asheboro	4.56
" " Buffalo (G)	21.25
Buffalo church (G)	22.50
Church of Covenant	100.00
Graham church	5.13
Hillsboro SS	11.06
Pittsboro church	11.00
Sanford church	38.25
St. Andrews church	5.00
Taylorsville church	54.00
Kinston 1st church	25.00
Church in the Pines	50.48
Jackson Springs SS	22.19
Rocky River SS	16.01
Mooresville 1st church	153.15
C.E. Society, Dunn	2.00
Harrisburg church	40.00
Ladies Aux. Phillippi	5.00
Shiloh church	14.00
Cumnock "	3.00
Lillington "	56.00
Salisbury First	43.03
W's Aux. Salisbury First	12.77
Statesville First	47.81
Mt. Zion SS	60.00
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00
Jas. Sloan, Winston-Salem	200.00
Cypress church	15.00
St. Pauls church, Fayetteville	77.00
" " SS "	33.00
" " C. E. Soc. "	4.65
Spies church	3.00
W's Aux. Reynold	7.00
" " N. Wilkesboro	3.75
" " Lexington	4.50
" " Winston Salem	4.00
" " Elkin	7.00
" " Winston Salem First	100.00
" " Waughtown	5.85
Jefferson church	1.96
Glade Valley church	4.50
Mocksville church	2.68
Thomasville "	3.82
N. Wilkesboro church	29.29
Cooleemee church	35.25
Peak Creek	2.02
Ebenezer church	2.45
Lexington "	60.12
N. Wilkesboro church	9.89
Obids "	2.62
Lexington SS	16.22
Pegram St SS	11.00
Mens Bible Class Cramorton	50.00
Kannapolis church	21.25
Ladies Soc Bethpage church	10.00
Maxton SS	112.82
Spies church	2.00
Smithfield	43.50
Poplar Tent	14.00
Mocksville SS	7.84
Ironton church	4.00
W's. Aux. Mt. Gilead	27.00
Jacksonville church	5.83
W's. Aux, Centre church Fayettville Pres.	6.00
Burlington 1st	30.00
McGee church	49.40
Senior C. E. Highland	1.12
Fayettville 1st church	160.00
Smithfield church	30.52
Myatt church	9.75
Statesville 1st church	68.22
Boys Club Charlotte 2nd	34.17
Total	$11.831.73
Thanksgiving	835.74
Total Previously Pub.	45,424.29
Grand Total	58,091.76

Outside of Synod

F. L. Fuller, New York City 100.00

Thanksgiving Returns

Mt. Olive church	$ 10.05
Second Church Charlotte	141.00
Bethel "	4.50
Men's Bible Class, Greensboro First	3.00
Kathrine Clarke & Jean Murphy Atkinson	1.50
Fountain church	27.60
1st. church Charlotte	499.50
St. Pauls S S Mecklenburg Pres.	96.59
2nd. church Charlotte	52.00
Total Thanksgiving	835.74

Walk Fund

Womans Aux. Winston 1st	8.00
Womans Aux. Winston 1st	34.00

"Lord, go before—
Give us thine hand;
We're passing through an
unknown land;
Fresh problems rise
to understand;
New joys to probe,
new griefs to stand—
Lead Thou the way Thy
Love hast planned—
Lord, go before.

Lord, follow us—
Past sins appear
To draw us back; and
creeping near
Old griefs come murmuring
in our ear;
Past errors haunt us
with a sneer—
Lord, close us in;
guard van and rear;
Safe in thy might,
we dare not fear;
Lord, follow us.

So, gazing upward to Thy face,
Our step adjusted to Thy pace,
And led by Thee from place to place,
O, Lord, protect us with Thy grace,
And follow us."

An incident recently shows what Synod's boys think of their matron. While she was away she wrote a letter to her substitute in which she said, "I know you will have no trouble for they are the best boys in the world" That evening the substitute matron told the boys what she said and instantly John L. Cumbie was on his feet and led the boys in this yell, "Two, four, six, eight, whom do we appreciate Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Williams." The enthusiasm with which it was given showed they really do appreciate her.

Clothing Money Received

W's. Aux. Lenior	$ 54.10
Girls Reserve Lenior	5.00
Mrs. Hester York Connelly Springs	3.50
Dr. & Mrs. J. Mell Thompson Mebane	15.00
Y M B Class Steele Creek church	25.00
W's. Aux. Alamance church	5.00
" " Wasnington 1st	25.00
" " Chadbourne	75.85
Morganton SS	22.50
W's. Aux. Durham 1st	5.00
" " Cleveland	10.00
" " Antioch	15.00
Mens Bible Class Morganton	15.00
Paw Creek SS	3.50
W's. Aux. Circle 7 Maxton 1st	6.00
" " Warsaw	8.00
" " Dunn	5.00
Mrs. E. G Watkins Henderson	6.00
W's. Aux. Shelby	6.00
" " Greenville	6.00
" " Wallace	25.00
" " Elmwood	11.25
" " Mt. Olive	5.00
" " Acme	20.50
" " Fayetteville 1st	22.00
Young Mens Bible Class Little Joes SS	25.00
W's. Aux Statesville 1st	65.00
" " Belmont	4.50
" " Central Steel Creek	5.00
" " Marion	6.00
C E Soc. Amity	3.00
Cameron SS	3.00
Altrurian Class Durham 1st	6.00
Relief Circle Kings Daughters Salisbury 1st	25.00
W's. Aux. Fifth Creek	13.10
" " Trinity Ave.	6.00
Womans Aux. Red Springs	25.00
" " " "	22.50
" " " "	5.00
" " Maxton	36.00
" " Winston-Salem 1st	30.00
Miss Cora M. Richards Tenth Ave. church	25.00
Womans Aux. Charlotte 2nd	45.00
Ladies Bible Class Fayetteville 1st	4.00
Womans Aux. church of Covenant Wilmington	6.00
Womans Aux. Cir. 2 Centre ch.	4.50
" " " 8 Maxton	5.25
" " Providence church	3.00
Irma Wallace	6.00
Kathryn Hoyos, Wilson	4.50
Womans Aux, Maxton	6.00
" " Laurinburg	22.50
" " "	4.50
" " "	6.00
Ladies Bible Class Fayetteville	4.00
Womans Aux. Wilson	25.00
" " Back Creek	22.50
" " Raleigh First	3.18
Mrs. Jas. Archer, Chapel Hill	5.00
Class 2 Winston Salem First	6.00
Mrs. D. M. Watt, Reidsville	50.00

Our spring term of the Matron training course is getting along in good shape heretofore, we have arranged the lectures so that we would have few by the surgeons and then a few by Dr. Hood, a mixture so to speak.

But in this term owing to the fact that Dr. Hood had a rather full January and February with a course of lectures elswhere we have put all his lectures toward the last of the course

As this is written we have had a particular fine set of lectures by our friends from Statesville, Drs. Davis and Hart who covered the health and physical care of the child in a full and satisfactory manner. In addition to this Dr. L. Ross Lynn of Thornwell gave a most helpful and instructive lecture to all the matrons during Febuary.

There can be no doubt that this course is making for a better system of orphanage work, and it is proving of immence benefit here and elsewhere. The course as it is functioning now would not be possible, without the help of the splendid men contributing their time and knowledge in the lecture course. They are making a very real and worthwhile contribution to the welfare of this Instution.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Laurinburg, Circle 1 Smyrna Aux. 2 quilts
Davidson Circle 1 2 quilts
Charlotte, Mrs. A.B. Winfield Donation of hose, shoes etc.
Wilmington, Mrs. J. D. Beatty 1 pr. baby shoes
Shannon, Antioch Aux. 2 quilts
North Wilkesboro, Miss Bess Finley's S.S. Class, Scrap books
Hickory, Circle 3 Donation of Mill ends for napkins; ten yds, of white material and ready made curtains
Charlotte, Caldwell Mem. church Circle 7 ,2 quilts
Cleveland, Mr. R. N Moore, 9 gallons Syrup.
Parkton, W's Aux. 2 quilts and 44 qts fruit.
Salisbury Local Chapt. Kings Daughters donation of canned fruit.
North Wilkesboro, Cir. 5, clothing and 55 qts. fruit.
North Wilkesboro, Willing Workers Scrap books.
Rose Hill, Oak Plains ss Intermediate Class 1 case fruit
Rose Hill, Oak Plains W's Aux 1 case fruit.
Eagle Springs, Bensalem Aux. 2 qui. for "Lillie Currie" room

Books for the Library were contributed by the following boys and girls in Barium Springs Orphans' Home:
Earl Dunn, 3, Clifton Vann, 2, Albert Woodward, 2, Forrest Lee Hunt 2, May Hewette, 1, Ida Brown, 3.

Cleveland W's. Aux. Third Creek church, 54 qts canned fruit.
Goldsboro, M. E. Robinson's circle, 3 doz. napkins, 2 dresser scarfs, 2 dish towels for Baby Cottage.
Mebane White Furniture Co., 4 chairs for Baby Cottage.
Donation of sugar and tomatoes "from Elizabeth," acknowledged through the Messenger in December, was from the Sunday School of Presbyterian Church.
Morganton, Miss Mary F. Dickson. Donation of books and magazines
Statesville, Mrs. Clarence Steele donation of magazines.
Kannapolis, Cabarrus Cotton Mill, 228 1-2 yds. sheeting.

Clothing Boxes

Henderson, Mrs. E. G. Watkins, 1 box
Chadbourn, W's Aux. 1 box
Wallace, Rockfish Aux. 1 box
Belmont, Y. L. B. Class, 1 box.
Warsaw Womans Aux. 1 box
Charlotte, Class 7 Paw Creek church 1 box
Mt. Olive, W's Aux. 1 box
Wilmington, W's Aux. Church of The Covenant 1 box
Shelby, W's Aux. 1 box
Hope Mills, W's Aux. 1 box.
Mathews, Providence church, Woman's Aux. 1 box
Fayetteville 1st. church Ladies' Bible Class 1 box
Charlotte Central Steele Creek church Woman's Aux. 1 box
Belmont Mrs. F. P. Hall's S S Class 1 box
Maxton Circle No. 6 1 box
Charlotte 10th. Ave. church Woman's Aux. 1 box
Burlington 1st. church Woman's Aux. 1 box
Marion 1st. church W's Aux. 1 box
Cameron " " " " " "
Maxton Centre church W's Aux. 1 box
Dunn W's Aux. 1 box
Chapel Hill Personal Mrs. Joseph Archer 1 box
Durham 1st. church Altrurian Class 1 box
Burlington Stony Creek church W's. Aux. 1 box
Winston Salem 1st. church S S No. 2 1 box
St. Pauls W's Aux. 2 boxes
Statesville 1st. church Personal Mrs Clarence Steele 1 box
Charlotte Amity church C. E. Society 1 box